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Application of: Y. Gu, et al. Group Art Unit: 1652
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Introductory Comments

Sir:

In response to the official office action mailed February 5, 2003, in connection with the captioned application, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants are also submitting concurrently herewith a petition to extend the period of response one month from May 5, 2003, up to and including June 5, 2003.